



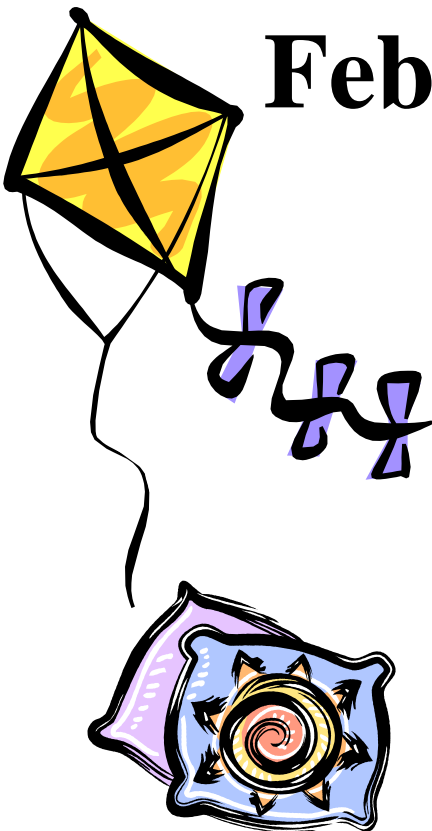
Kids' Week



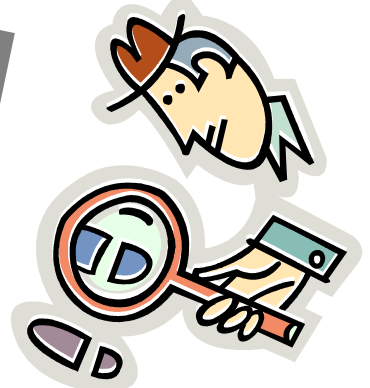
In Lowell

February 15-20, 2010

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Program schedule subject to
change. Please check website
for updates.
www.nps.gov/lowe



KIDS' WEEK IN LOWELL FEBRUARY 15-20, 2010

For more information call Lowell National Historical Park(978) 970-5000, Monday - Friday.

For those with hearing impairment, TDD (978) 970-5002.

You may also call the institution or organization hosting the event directly using the numbers listed below.

If you cannot attend an event for which you pre-registered, please call and cancel to make room for others.

In case of bad weather, listen to WCAP 980 AM for possible cancellations.

FOR FURTHER PROGRAM INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM

491 Dutton St.

978-441-0400

BARNES & NOBLE

151 Merrimack St.

978-458-3939

GIRLS INCORPORATED OF GREATER LOWELL

220 Worthen St.

978-458-6529

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Visitor Center

Boott Cotton Mills Museum

246 Market St.

115 John St.

978-970-5000

978-970-5000

LOWELL PARKS & RECREATION

978- 970-4175

LOWELL SENIOR CENTER

276 Broadway St.

978-970-4131

NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM

18 Shattuck St.

978-452-4207

POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

401 Merrimack St.

978-970-4122

TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER

3rd Floor, Boott Cotton Mills Museum

115 John St.

978-970-5080



This brochure has been a collaborative effort of the Kids' Week partners.

Thank you to all of the sponsors and participants of Kids' Week in Lowell 2010!

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TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER

UNITED TEEN EQUALITY CENTER (UTEC)

THE GREATER LOWELL FAMILY YMCA

KIDS WEEK COLORING CONTEST

All entries will be displayed inside
The All Arts Gallery
Across from the LNHP Visitor Center
Visitors will vote on the winning entries
Each visitor will be able to cast three votes
One for each age bracket

**Voting will take place from 11AM to 4 PM
Saturday, February 20, 2010
&
Sunday, February 21, 2010**

Winners will be announced on Tuesday, February 23

Entries will be accepted throughout the week
Color the picture on the following page and submit to

**LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
VISITOR CENTER
246 Market street**

Can you name the site that is shown on the contest picture?
One prize awarded in each age bracket

Ages 5 & under

Ages 6 to 8

Ages 9 & up

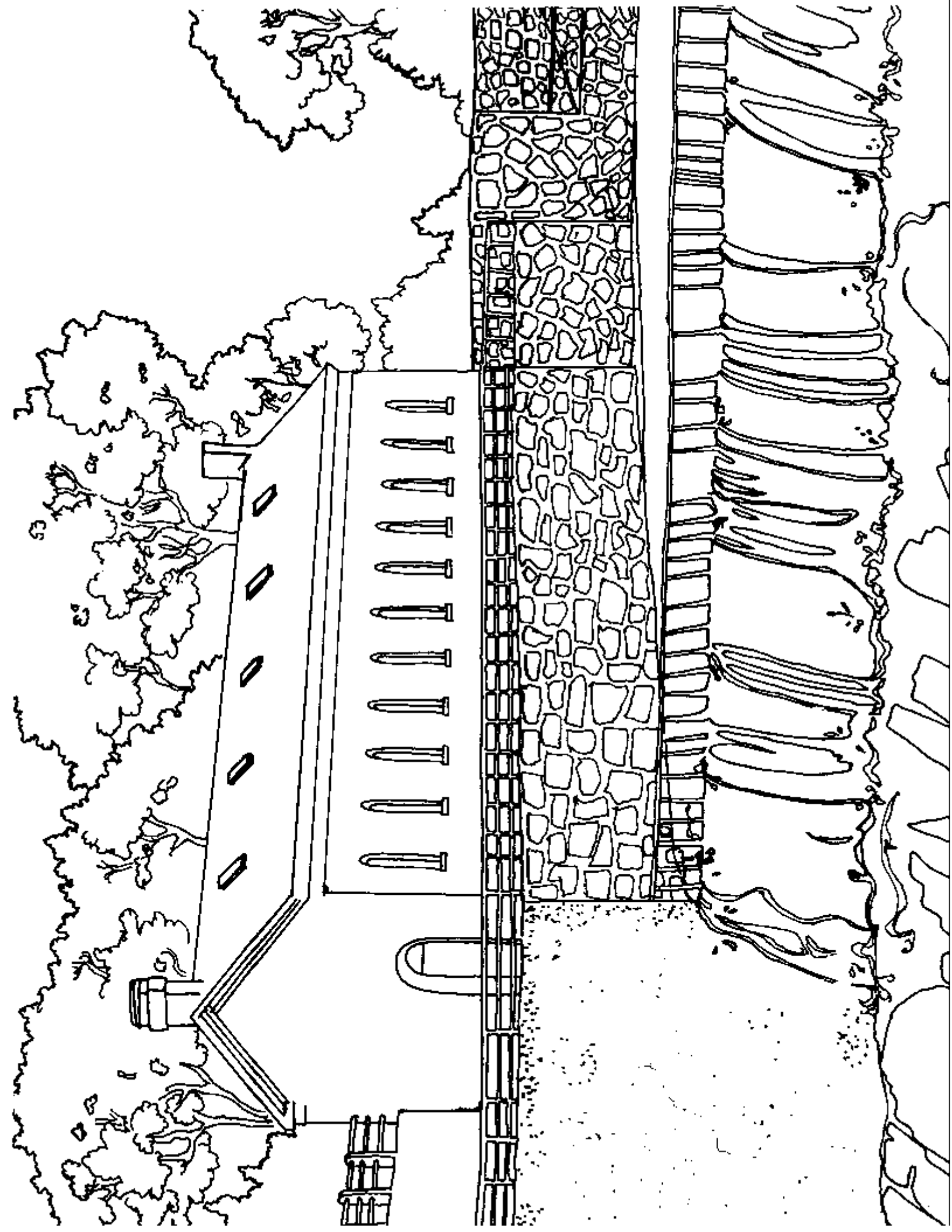
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NAME OF SITE:_____



Have fun in Lowell during February school vacation week.

American Textile History Museum, Barnes & Noble, Enterprise Bank, Girl's Inc. of Greater Lowell, Lowell National Historical Park, Lowell Parks & Recreation, Lowell Police Department, Lowell Senior Center, New England Quilt Museum, Pollard Memorial Library, The Tsongas Industrial History Center, and United Teen Equality Center have planned a week filled with entertainment, games, crafts, and storytelling programs during February school vacation week.

All activities are FREE of charge!

Class size is limited and pre-registration is strongly recommended on some of the events.

See event listing for telephone number to make a reservation.

Daily
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK**

246 Market Street

Become a Junior Ranger

Pick up a Junior Ranger Activity Guide at either the Visitor Center or the Boott Cotton Mills Museum. As you explore the park, complete the activities in the booklet and turn it in to a ranger at the desk to become a Junior Ranger.

Receive a Junior Ranger badge and memorable certificate!

Answers to the activities can be found throughout the park.

Parent or adult supervision is required.

Daily
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

115 John Street

Park Ranger Museum Talks

Join a park ranger for a 10 - 15 minute program at the Boott Cotton Mills Museum.

Learn more about cotton production, capital, labor, "mill girls," mill machinery, and more.

Learn about carding, spinning and weaving and test your skills by trying these hands-on activities.

Interested in becoming a city planner? Come to the Boott Museum and test your skills at re-building a mill city.

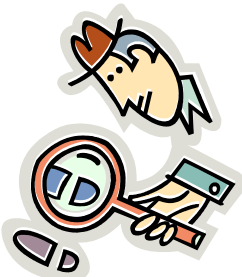
Ask a ranger for daily topics.

(FREE ADMISSION TO CHILDREN DURING KIDS WEEK)

Parent or adult supervision is required.



Daily
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Scavenger Hunt**

Test your skills.

Do you really know downtown Lowell?

Look for the clues to find the answer.

Scavenger hunt forms will be available at the

**LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
VISITOR CENTER
246 Market Street**

**Return your completed form to LNHP Visitor Center
and pick a prize from the Treasure box.**



All Ages

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
246 Market Street
Visitor Center

All Ages

Curious Creatures

Live Animal Show



1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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246 Market Street
Visitor Center

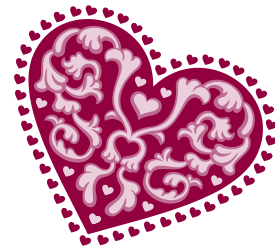
All Ages



Valentine woven hearts

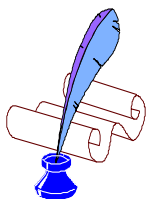
Drop in craft.
Create this unique wall hanging.
Weave a special valentine paper heart.
Have lots of fun decorating it.

Parent or adult supervision is required.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**10:00am - 12:00 pm****POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
401 Merrimack Street****Ages 5 and up****"It's Mardi Gras Time"**

Stop by the library and get in the festive Mardi Gras mood!
Come on in and make a Mardi Gras souvenir.
Drop in anytime between 10 and 12 While supplies last.

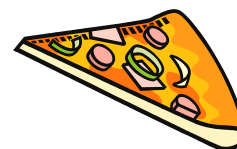
Parent or adult supervision is required.**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm****Tsongas Industrial History Center
115 John St.
4th Floor Boott Cotton Mills
Moody Street Feeder Lunchroom****Ages 8 and up****Harry Potter's Hogwarts School of Penmanship**

Learn to write like Harry Potter, Ron, and Hermione.
Students at the famous Hogwarts school use quill pens!
Basic instruction in penmanship using quill pens & ink.
Write a letter to a friend or just practice your writing skills.

Parent or adult supervision is required.**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm****LOWELL SENIOR CENTER & LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Program held at the Lowell Senior Center
276 Broadway St.****Ages 7 & Up****BINGO - Kids and Seniors**

Come play BINGO and win Prizes!
Pizza and drinks will be served.
Parents are welcome.

Parent or adult supervision is required.
Parents and children must check in & out with receptionist.

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm****LOWELL PARKS AND RECREATION
Jump on In Facility
100 Phoenix Avenue****Ages 6 to 10**

**In back of Hannaford supermarket on Rogers Street (RT. 38), Turn at lights at Milan Pizza
Jump on In**

A fun-filled afternoon of play and pizza.
Open gym with obstacle course, trampoline,
basketball, inflatable bounces and more.
Pizza party to follow!

Parent or adult supervision is required for children 6 to 8.
Reservations required.
Please call Lowell Parks & Recreation Department (978) 970-4175

**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm****LOWELL SENIOR CENTER
276 Broadway Street****Ages 7 & up****Learn to Knit**

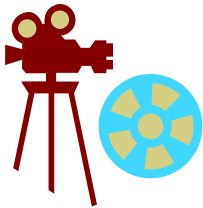
Join some experienced knitters
and learn the wonderful art of knitting.
Learn how to knit and pearl, cast on and off.
Learning to knit can bring a lifetime of enjoyment.
Supplies included.

Reservations required,
Please call Lowell Senior Center (978) 970-4131.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**2:00 pm - 2:20 pm****LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Program held at the Lowell Senior Center
276 Broadway St.**

Meet the famous K-9 Unit of Lowell PD
See a demonstration of the famous K-9 unit of the
Lowell Police Department.
See how these wonderful animals help keep our city safe.
Parents and children must check in & out with receptionist.

All Ages**4:00 pm - 5:35 pm****THE LOWELL FILM COLLABORATIVE
LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
246 Market Street
Visitor Center Theater
Afternoon at the Movie!**

A Bug's Life
A misfit ant, is looking for "warriors"
to save his colony from the greedy grasshoppers.
He recruits a group of bugs that turn out to be a circus troupe.
A Disney Pictures & Pixar Studio Film

Parent or adult supervision for children under the age of 8.**Rated G****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17****10:00 am - 11:00 am****NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM
18 Shattuck Street****Decorate a Polar Fleece Scarf**

Students will have the opportunity to learn
hand sewing skills as they embellish
a polar fleece scarf with snowflake appliques.

Reservations required.
New England Quilt Museum (978) 452-4207 Ext. 17

Ages 8 to 12**10:00 am - 11:00 am****ENTERPRISE BANK , member of FDIC
222 Merrimack Street****Money!**

Are you interested in Money?
Have you ever been in a vault?
Come on a tour of Enterprise Bank
and see what is behind the door.
Tour the vault where they keep the money.
See the tellers area and discover how
the ATM machine really works.

Parent or adult supervision is required.
Reservations required.
Please call Lowell National Historical Park (978) 970-5000

Ages 8 to 12

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**10:00 am - 11:00 am****POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY****401 Merrimack Street****Children's Department****You Look Marvelous: A Family Storytime**

Come join us for this "dressed up" story time all about clothes!

Listen to stories, sing songs, and enjoy other fun activities.

Get into the fun and wear your favorite outfit or even something silly.

Join us for a fancy fabulous parade.

All children and grownups are welcome.

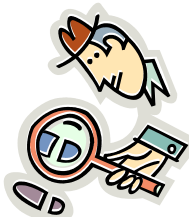
Ages 3 to 8**Parent or adult supervision is required.****10:00 am - 12:00 pm****UNITED TEEN EQUALITY CENTER (UTEC)****MOGAN CULTURAL CENTER****40 FRENCH STREET****"It's All About Teamwork"**

Join UTEC Leadership team for a fun filled morning of working together.

Have fun learning some new teamwork games that will foster communication, compromise and having a good time. Join us for some of our favorite

"teamwork" themed games "Celebrity Rock, Paper, Scissors",

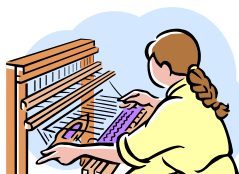
"Shark and Surfers", and the classic "Human Knot"!

Parent or adult supervision for children under the age of 10.**Reservations required.****Please call Lowell National Historical Park (978) 970-5000****Ages 9 to 13****10:30 am - 12:00 pm****AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM****491 Dutton Street****Archeology Quest Treasure Hunt**

Become a history detective and test your skills by following the clues through our museum .

See if you can find the hidden prizes.

Make something felted and fun to take home to remember this special day.

Parent or adult supervision is required .**Ages 8 to 12****2:00 pm - 2:45 pm****TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER****115 John Street****3rd floor Boott Cotton Mills Museum****Weaving Workshop #1**

Learn about how cloth is designed, patterned, and made in this unique hands-on workshop.

Weave your own piece of cloth using hand looms.

Learn the difference between warp and weft and have fun in the process!

Parent or adult supervision for children under the age of 10.**Reservations required.****Please call Lowell National Historical Park (978) 970-5000****Ages 6 to 12****2:00 pm - 3:00 pm****NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM****18 Shattuck Street****Snow Angel Pillows**

Assemble a snow angel pillow.

Learn the basic skills of hand and machine sewing.

Reservations required,**Please call New England Quilt Museum (978) 452-4207, ext. 17****Ages 8 to 12**

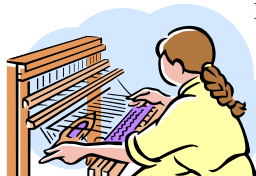
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm****POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY****401 Merrimack Street****Ground Floor Meeting Room****Gingerbread House Contest**

Young people will be given supplies and instructions for building their own gingerbread house. Your masterpiece will be judged and entries will be displayed in the Children's Room. The winner will receive a gift certificate to Barnes & Noble.

Reservations required,**Please call Pollard Memorial Library (978) 970-4122****Ages 10 and up****2:30 pm - 3:30 pm****The GREATER LOWELL FAMILY YMCA****35 YMCA drive****Free Swim**

Spend a fun hour swimming in the refreshing cool waters.

Visitors must sign entrance sheet at front desk.

Parent or adult supervision required.**Limited to 50 children, reservations required,****Please call Lowell National Historical Park (978) 970-5000****All Ages****3:00 pm - 3:45 pm****TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER****115 John Street****3rd floor Boott Cotton Mills Museum****Weaving Workshop #2**

Learn about how cloth is designed, patterned, and made in this unique hands-on workshop.

Weave your own piece of cloth on a hand loom.

Learn the difference between warp and weft and have fun in the process!

Parent or adult supervision for children under the age of 10.**Reservations required,****Please call Lowell National Historical Park (978) 970-5000****Ages 6 to 12****THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18****10:00 am - 10:45 am****POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY****401 Merrimack Street****Ground Floor Meeting Room****Lego Club**

Drop in and have fun with Legos!

Have fun creating your very own masterpiece.

Participants have approximately 45 minutes to complete their masterpiece.

Legos will be provided.

All creations will be on display in the Children's Room of the Library.

Parent or adult supervision for children under the age of 9.**Ages 6 - 12****11:00am - 12:00 pm****LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK****Meet at the Mill Girls & Immigrants Exhibit****Mogan Center****40 French Street****A Day in the Life of a Lowell Mill Girl**

This hour long program will explore a typical day in the life of a Lowell "Mill Girl".

Join a park ranger to explore an authentic Lowell boardinghouse, learn about their daily lives, their work in the factory and how they spent their free time.

Write a letter "home" telling about your life in the boardinghouse.

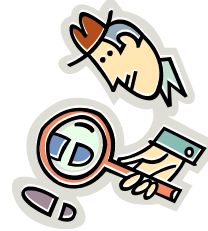
Parent or adult supervision is required.**Reservations required,****Please call Lowell National Historical Park (978) 970-5000****Ages 7 to 12**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18**1:00 pm - 2:30 pm****AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM
491 Dutton Street****Archeology Quest Treasure Hunt**

Become a history detective and test your skills by following the clues through our museum. See if you can find the hidden prizes.

Make something felted and fun to take home to remember this special day.

Parent or adult supervision is required.

Ages 8 to 12**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm****LOWELL PARKS AND RECREATION****Jump on In Facility
100 Phoenix Avenue**

**In back of Hannaford supermarket on Rogers Street (route 38)
Turn at lights at Milan Pizza**

Jump on in

Free playtime at Jump on In!

Open Gym with obstacle course, trampoline, basketball, inflatable bounces and more.

Pizza party to follow!

Parent or adult supervision is required for children under 8.

Reservations required.

Please call Lowell Parks & Recreation Department (978) 970-4174

Ages 6 to 10**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm****GIRLS INCORPORATED OF GREATER LOWELL
220 Worthen Street****Discover Bones through Owl Pellets**

Did you know owls swallow small rodents and birds whole? Take advantage of this unique process by examining their contents. Owl pellets generally contain the complete skeletons of their prey. Come to Girls Inc and discover what is hidden in your owl pellet. Will it be beaks, claws, scales, insects skeletons or all of the above?

Reservations required,

Girls Inc. of Greater Lowell (978) 458-6529 X-104 or X-105

Ages 9 & up**2:00 pm - 3:00 pm****ENTERPRISE BANK , member of FDIC
222 Merrimack Street****Money!**

Are you interested in Money? Have you ever been in a vault? Come on a tour of Enterprise Bank and see what is behind the door. Tour the vault, teller area and discover how money comes out of the ATM machine.

Parent or adult supervision is required .

Reservations required.

Please call Lowell National Historical Park (978) 970-5000

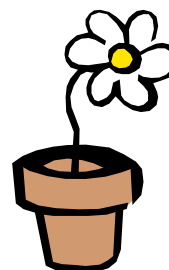
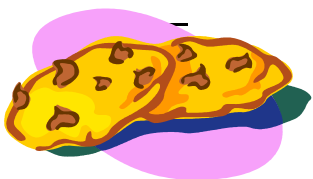
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18**2:00 pm - 3:00 pm****TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER
115 John Street
3rd Floor Boott Cotton Mills Museum****Ages 6 to 12****Waterpower Workshop**

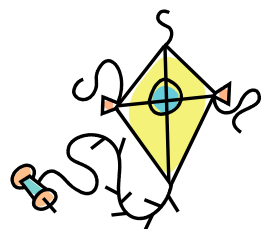
Design, build, and operate a canal system just as the Proprietors of Locks and Canals did in Lowell in the early 1800s. All participants will get hands-on canal building experience (no experience required).
Be ready to have a great time and maybe get a little wet!

Parent or adult supervision required for children under 10.**Reservations required,****Please call Lowell National Historical Park (978) 970-5000****FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19****10:00 am – 11:30 am****LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
246 Market Street
Visitor Center****All Ages****Flowers in the Factory:
Design and plan your own window box**

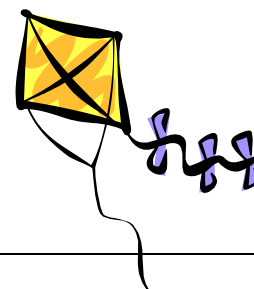
Plant native New England flower seeds and create your own version of the window boxes the mill girls placed in the factories.

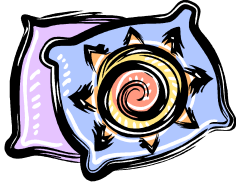
Parent or adult supervision is required.**11:00 am – 12:00 pm****BARNES & NOBLE
151 MERRIMACK STREET****All Ages****STORYTIME IN THE CITY**

Have you ever given a moose a muffin?
Have you given a mouse a cookie?
Or, have you thought about giving a pig a party?
Come to our very own Downtown Lowell Bookstore.
Have a few cookies and
enjoy hearing some wonderful stories

Parent or adult supervision is required.**1:30 pm – 3:30 pm****LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
246 Market Street
Visitor Center****All Ages****Let's fly a Kite**

Drop in craft class.
Learn how to make a colorful paper kite.
Just in time to fly
the kite outdoors this spring!

Parent or adult supervision is required.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm****GIRLS INC. OF GREATER LOWELL
220 Worthen Street****All Ages****Huggable Monster Pillow**

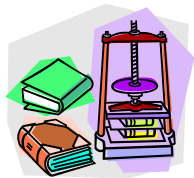
Not sure what to do with that favorite T-shirt that you have outgrown?
Turn it into a comfy pillow.
Bring in your favorite t-shirt and learn hand sewing & machine sewing to make it into a comfy pillow.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20****1:00 pm - 1:30 pm****LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
246 Market Street
Visitor Center****All Ages****A Musical Journey**

Take a fanciful trip with musician
and Lowell Park Ranger Alex Demas.
Mill Girls and workers will come to life
as Alex brings you back in time with music.
Alex will perform using a variety of musical instruments.
Parent or adult supervision is required.

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm**LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
246 Market Street
Visitor Center
Meet “Mr. Francis”****All Ages**

Who is James B. Francis? He wore many hats here in Lowell.
Did you know that he was called the “Chief of Police of Water”?
Did you know he loved nature and planted trees along the canals?
Our very own costumed interpreter, Park Ranger Andrew Pearson,
will be telling the story of the famous James B. Francis.
Don’t miss this wonderful presentation. Open to all.
Parent or adult supervision is required for all children.

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm**LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
246 Market Street
Visitor Center****All Ages****“Mr. Francis Saves the City” by Jane Sciacca**

Meet our local children’s author Jane Sciacca.
Ms. Sciacca will talk about her recent book, “*Mr. Francis Saves the City*”.
Hear how Lowell was saved from the Great Flood.

Book Signing will take place following the lecture.

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm**LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK
246 Market Street
Visitor Center
Waterwheels****All Ages**

Test your skills and come build your own waterwheel.
The mills depended on waterwheels for many years to power the machines.
Build and actually test your own waterwheel.
Will it pass the water test?

Parent or adult supervision is required.

Downtown Lowell

